

Amendments to the Abstract:

ABSTRACT

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~~The invention relates to a~~ A circuit board [(10)] with a holding mechanism integrated into the circuit board [(10)] for the holding of wired, electronic components. To this end, a connection bore [(12)] is provided for receiving a connection wire or pin [(14)] of the component. The connection bore [(12)] is formed from two neighboring and partially mutually overlapping bores ~~(16 and 18)~~. In such case, the first bore [(16)] is so placed relative to ~~the~~ a second bore [(18)] that ridges [(20)] are formed in the interior of the connection bore [(12)] as a result of the overlapping of the first and second bores ~~(16, 18)~~. The ridges provide a narrowing [()] of the open passageway through the connection bore [(12)]. In this narrowing [()], the connection wire or pin [(14)] is controllably, securely seized by the ridges [(20)].

~~(Fig. 2)~~